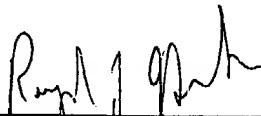


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-2, 4-10, and 12-41 are pending in the case. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-2, 4-10 and 12-40 will be pending. Claim 41 will be cancelled.

The Office Action indicates that the claims will be allowable upon the cancellation of Claim 41. Applicant respectfully traverses the reasoning set forth in the rejection of Claim 41 for reasons set forth in responses to the prior Office Actions in this case. However, to remove issues from the case and advance its prosecution, Applicants hereby cancel Claim 41, and respectfully request that the case issue with Claims 1-2, 4-10, and 12-40.

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